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1. An Institute of Metallurgy is under construction at Fuerstenberg/Oder (Stalinstadt). It will be opened to 150 students by the fall of 1955 and will have a capacity of 1,500 students by 1960, according to present plans.

2. The 1,500-student figure includes the following:

| Subject | Students |
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| Iron metallurgy (Eisenhuettenkunde) | 600 |
| Iron works mechanics (Huettenmechanik) | 100 |
| Metal working (Verformung) | 500 |
| Heat engineering (Waesewirtschaft) | 100 |
| Metal ceramics (Metallkeramik) | 100 |
| Planning of Metallurgy (Projectierung der Metallurgie) | 100 |

3. Highlights of the building program are:

- 1 1,500-man auditorium
- 22 lecture rooms with a total capacity of 3,550 students
- 2 fields for scientific research (Versuchsfelder)
- 6 chemistry laboratories with a total capacity of 700 students
- 8 technical laboratories with a total capacity of 300 students

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- f. 1 mechanical laboratory with a total capacity of 100 students
- g. 2 physics laboratories with a total capacity of 350 students
- h. 1 chemistry-physics laboratory with a capacity of 60 students
- i. 4 special experimental laboratories for professors
- j. 8 libraries
- k. Offices for 45 professors and up to 128 assistants.

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Comment: The establishment of this school would comply with an order given by the East German Council of Ministers, according to which all ministries were to set up technical academies covering the fields supervised by them.

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